

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 1 of the specification, under the title, please replace the paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a Continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/323,873 filed 1 June 1999 and now allowed U.S. patent 6,329,503. The contents of this application are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 31-32, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 11. Primary structural comparison of STEAP family proteins. FIG. 11A. Amino acid sequence alignment of STEAP-1 (8P1D4 CLONE 10; SEQ ID NO: 1) and STEAP-2 (98P4B6; SEQ ID NO: 7) sequences. The alignment was performed using the SIM alignment program of the Baylor College of Medicine Search Launcher Web site. Results show a 61.4% identity in a 171 amino acid overlap; Score: 576.0; Gap frequency: 0.0%. FIG. 11B. Amino acid sequence alignment of STEAP-1 with partial ORF sequences of STEAP-2 and two other putative family member proteins using PIMA program (PIMA 1.4 program at Internet address <http://dot.imgen.bcm.tmc.edu:9331/multi-align/multi-align.html>); transmembrane domains identified by the SOSUI program (available at Internet address http://www.tuat.ac.jp/~mitaku/adv_sosui/submit.html) are in bold.

Please delete the paragraph on page 48, lines 1-6, and replace it with the following paragraph:

--The STEAP-1 gene has been localized to chromosome 7p22.3 telomeric to D7S531.--

Please delete the paragraph on page 48, lines 12-15, and replace it with the following

paragraph:

--The STEAP-2 gene has been mapped to chromosome 7q21.--

Please delete the paragraph on page 48, lines 21-24, and replace it with the following

paragraph:

--A1139607 has been mapped to chromosome 7q21.--

Please delete the paragraph on page 48, lines 30-33, and replace it with the following

paragraph:

--R80991 has been mapped to chromosome 2q14-q21, near D2S2591.--

On pages 49-50, please delete the bridging paragraph.